

Iowa Strategic Goals Program

“EPA Compliance Tools & Common Clean Water Act Violations”



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9:00am Registration Open

9:20am Introductions

9:30am How much of your compliance history is available online? A live demonstration of ECHO.
Neal Gilbert, Data Administrator, Enforcement Coordination Office, EPA Region 7

- *How to access Enforcement & Compliance History Online (ECHO) and find a facility's records*
- *How to interpret the data displayed (including all the potential data caveats that exist)*
- *What steps to take to correct any issues the facility may find with their reported data*

10:30am Break

10:45am EPA's Compliance Tools

Joe Terriquez, Environmental Engineer, Air Permitting and Compliance Branch, EPA Region 7

- *Compliance tools used by EPA*
- *Examples of EPA's use of compliance tools*

Noon Lunch

1:00pm Underground Injection Control program

Ben Meissner, Physical Scientist, EPA Region 7 Drinking Water Management Branch

- *General overview of UIC Program*
- *Overview of different classes of injection wells*
- *Common injection wells found in Iowa*
- *Process for registering your injection wells*
- *Maintaining injection well compliance*

1:30pm Local Perspective: Regulating Industrial Users – Permitting, Inspecting, and Sampling
Paul Ebert, Regulatory Compliance Team Leader, Des Moines Metropolitan Wastewater Reclamation Authority

- *Overview of WRA's Industrial Pretreatment Program*
- *Discussion of regulatory activities*
- *Common wastewater permit violations*
- *Enforcement response*

2:15pm Common NPDES Violations

Tom Atkinson, Environmental Specialist Senior, DNR Field Office 5

- *NPDES Permits*
- *DNR Inspection and Enforcement Procedures; and*
- *Common compliance issues*

3:00pm Wrap Up/Evaluations

3:15 Close